

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "NUCLEIC ACID VACCINES FOR PREVENTION OF FLAVIVIRUS INFECTION," which is described and claimed in the specification

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| IJ | which is attached hereto, or |
| [x] | which was filed on November 29, 2000, as United States Application Serial No. |
| | 09/701,536 and with amendments through February 26, 2001 (if applicable), or |
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| IJ | in International Application No. PCT/, filed, and as amended on (if applicable). |
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| claims, | as amended by any amendment referred to above. |
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| applica | tion in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a). |
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| PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATIONS: (ENTER BELOW IF APPLICABLE) | | | PRIORITY CLAIMED (MARK APPROPRIATE BOX BELOW) | |
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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| 60/087,908 | June 4, 1998 | |



I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known by me to be material to the patentability of the claims of this application as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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Hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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